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1. The Mufti sent a letter to (Colonel) Fawzi SILO, Syrian Chief of State, by Muein el-MADY, in which he said that the AHC in Egypt felt that certain foreign countries and the UN are planning to force the Arab states to integrate Palestinian refugees in the countries in which they are residing. The Mufti warned SILO that he should do everything in his power to make certain that the refugees in Syria not be integrated into Syria permanently.
2. A committee composed of Assad KADOURA, Muein el-MADY and Subhi KADRA had an interview with Colonel SILO and asked him to take measures against letting the Palestinian refugees emigrate to non-Arab states. After this meeting, the committee visited refugee camps in Syria and made propaganda along the lines laid down in the Mufti's letter to SILO.

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